

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing Of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended): A holding member for holding a horizontal wear plate in position on a rotor $[(1)]$ for a vertical shaft impact crusher, the holding member comprising a holding part for holding the wear plate and a fixing means for releasably fixing the holding member to a vertical wall segment $[(20)]$ of said rotor $[(1)]$ such that the wear plate bears against a first side $[(76)]$ of said wall segment $[(20)]$.

2. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended): A holding member according to claim 1, wherein the holding part comprises a bar adapted to extend through a hole in the wall segment $[(20)]$.

3. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 2, wherein said fixing means comprises a surface portion $[(278)]$ of said bar, the surface portion $[(278)]$ being adapted to interact with the hole in the wall segment $[(20)]$ for forming an interference fit of the bar in the hole.

4. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 2, wherein the fixing means is adapted to be located at a second side [(82)] of said wall segment [(20)] opposite to said first side [(76)] thereof.

5. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 4, wherein said fixing means comprises a pin [(86)] and a pin hole [(88)], said pin hole [(88)] being adapted to receive said pin [(86)] for fixing the holding member.

6. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 5, wherein the fixing means further comprises a bracket [(80)] to be mounted on the wall segment [(20)] at said second side [(82)] thereof, the pin hole [(88)] being adapted to be located between a vertical portion of said bracket [(80)] and said second side [(82)] of said wall segment [(20)] such that the pin [(86)] may be inserted in the pin hole [(88)] between said vertical portion and said wall segment [(20)].

7. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 4, wherein the holding member comprises a handle member [(70)] for inserting the holding part [(68)] through said hole [(72)] in the wall segment [(20)] from said second side [(82)] of said wall segment [(20)].

8. (Withdrawn) A holding member according to claim 2, wherein said fixing means comprises a surface portion of said bar, the surface portion being threaded to interact with a threaded portion of said hole in the wall segment.

9. (Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 1, the holding part being adapted to interact with a surface [(74)] of said wear plate [(14)], said surface [(74)] being the surface of the wear plate [(14)] that is remote from a rotor surface [(4)] to be protected by said wear plate [(14)].

10. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 1, the holding part [(168)] being adapted to be inserted into a wear plate hole [(115)] formed in said wear plate [(114)].

11. (Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 1, wherein the holding member comprises a wedge [(260)], the wedge [(260)] being adapted to be inserted into a hole [(272)] of the vertical wall segment [(20)] and to be locked therein.

12. (Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 11, wherein the wedge [(260)] is adapted to be inserted into the hole [(272)] from the inner side of said vertical wall segment [(20)] such that the larger end [(264)] of the wedge [(260)] will become covered by a bed [(40)] of material during crusher operation.

13. (Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 12, wherein the wedge [(260)] comprises a dismounting surface [(270)] adapted for dismounting the wedge [(260)] by a stroke impacting the dismounting surface [(270)], the dismounting surface [(270)] being adapted to be located at the outer side of said vertical wall segment [(20)] such that the dismounting surface [(270)] will remain free of any bed [(40)] of material during crusher operation.

14. (Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 13, wherein the wedge comprises a surface [(266)] adapted for being covered by the bed [(40)] of material during crusher operation and for breaking the bed [(40)] of material when a stroke is made to the dismounting surface [(270)].

15. (Currently Amended) A holding member according to claim 11, wherein the wedge [(360)] is made of polymer material.

16. (New) A holding member according to claim 15, wherein the wedge is locked in the hole of the vertical wall segment by the fixing means.

17. (New) A holding member according to claim 15, wherein the fixing means includes an interference fit between the wedge and one or more of a surface of the hole of the vertical wall segment, a surface of the wear plate and a support fixed to a lower disc adjacent to an outer wall face of the vertical wall segment.